
HOUSE BILL No. 1990

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-7-2-115.5; IC 12-12-8-3.5.

Synopsis: Centers for independent living. Provides that the division of disability, aging, and rehabilitative services shall annually provide a grant to the Indiana council on independent living to establish and maintain two full-time employment positions for the council. Requires the Indiana council on independent living to hire a professional strategic planning consultant, who is approved by the office of the secretary of family and social services, to assist the council to prepare a long term strategic plan to help direct the future growth of independent living in Indiana. Appropriates \$550,000 to the division of disability, aging, and rehabilitative services in each year of the biennium beginning July 1, 2001, for certain purposes concerning independent living.

Effective: July 1, 2001.

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January 17, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-7-2-115.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: **Sec. 115.5. "Indiana council on**
4 **independent living", for purposes of IC 12-12-8, has the meaning**
5 **set forth in IC 12-12-8-3.5.**

6 SECTION 2. IC 12-12-8-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
7 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
8 1, 2001]: **Sec. 3.5. As used in this chapter, "Indiana council on**
9 **independent living" refers to the council created under Title VII,**
10 **Part A, Section 705 of the federal Rehabilitation Act, as amended,**
11 **and whose members are appointed by the governor.**

12 SECTION 3. IC 12-12-8-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
13 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
14 1, 2001]: **Sec. 5. (a) The division shall annually provide a grant to**
15 **the Indiana council on independent living to establish and maintain**
16 **the following full-time employment positions for the council:**

17 **(1) An executive director.**



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(2) An administrative assistant.

The grant must pay the salaries, fringe benefits, office expenses, and indirect costs of the employment positions.

(b) The employees whose positions are established under subsection (a) are not state employees.

SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001] (a) The definitions used in IC 12-12-8, as amended by this act, apply to this SECTION.

(b) In addition to any other money that may be appropriated to the division of disability, aging, and rehabilitative services, the following amounts are appropriated to the division of disability, aging, and rehabilitative services from the state general fund:

(1) For the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000).

(2) For the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2002, and ending June 30, 2003, five hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000).

(c) The division of disability, aging, and rehabilitative services shall use the money appropriated under subsection (b) for the following purposes:

(1) To support the activities of the Indiana council on independent living.

(2) To provide matching funds for federal part B funding.

(3) To fund scheduled funding increases (as identified in the three (3) year state plan for independent living in effect on July 1, 2001), for state funded centers for independent living that are in existence on July 1, 2001.

(4) To fund increases in base funding levels for state funded centers for independent living that are in existence on July 1, 2001.

(5) To provide money for the grant required by IC 12-12-8-5, as added by this act.

(d) The Indiana council on independent living shall hire a professional strategic planning consultant, who is approved by the office of the secretary of family and social services, to assist the Indiana council on independent living to prepare a long term strategic plan to help direct the future growth of independent living in Indiana. The secretary of family and social services shall provide the Indiana council on independent living with the funds necessary to implement this subsection. The plan required under this subsection must be completed before October 1, 2002.

(e) Within the availability of appropriated funds, except those funds appropriated under subsection (b), the division of disability, aging, and rehabilitative services must continue to provide funds

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1 to centers for independent living and independent living programs
2 at not less than the same level of funding that the division of
3 disability, aging, and rehabilitative services provided funds from
4 money appropriated to the division for the fiscal year beginning
5 July 1, 2000, and ending June 30, 2001.

6 (f) This SECTION expires October 1, 2002.
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